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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/560,785)	Group Art Unit: 2889
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For: ELECTRON MULTIPLIER)	
INCLUDING DYNODE UNIT,)	
INSULATING PLATES, AND)	
COLUMNS (As Amended))	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2009, the period for response to which runs through February 18, 2010, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: